

3 CHURCHES NEWS

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Sunday February 7th 2021 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) Issue 6/21
Corona Virus – Help a Parishioner. If you are well and able to do so, please offer to help our older & more vulnerable parishioners who may need assistance during this uncertain time.



LENT IS FAST APPROACHING...

A SEASON BEGINNING WITH ASHES

On **Ash Wednesday** 17th February this year you are invited to prepare your own ashes, which will be virtually blessed during Mass and then you can put on each other, or on yourself.

A SEASON OF PENITENCE

This year will be marked by the Penitential Rite being emphasised at each Sunday Mass during Lent culminating in communal Absolution on the 4th Sunday of Lent, 14th March.

A SEASON FOR THE WORD

We will restart the Lenten Groups that were cut short last year on the theme '**Hearts on Fire**'.

A SEASON TO SHARE THE LITURGY

Our Sunday evening 6pm **Liturgy of the Word** via Zoom will offer interactive worship on various themes during Lent. The Zoom code is: 9851280988. The Password is: Church.

AND A SEASON TO WALK WITH JESUS

During this year when so many have joined Jesus in his struggles, we will follow the **Stations of the Cross** live-streamed from St Brigid's every Saturday commencing 20 February at 9.30 in place of Mass. We will pause at two or three Stations each week in a reflective way. Most of us can "connect" with at least one of the Stations from our own experience of judging, or assisting, or keeping going etc – the great themes of the Stations. This year we want to bring the Stations alive by listening to one another's story. One of the organisers **Ami Liddington** writes: "Lent is fast approaching. We will be running Stations of the Cross every Saturday morning via live-streaming at St Brigid's. We would love to receive life reflections from as many people as possible, across our 3 Churches. For more information and / or to volunteer a reflection, please contact Ami Liddington on liddingtona@talktalk.net."

Watch out for a special **LENT FLYER** that will have all the details you need for Lent.

~ Fr Matthew

Response to the Psalm: Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world says the Lord,
Anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

1st Reading: Job 7:1-4. 6-7 **2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 9:16-19. 22-23 **Gospel:** Mark 1:29-39

3 CHURCHES INFO.

- 10.30 Sunday Mass is followed by a "virtual coffee" at 11.20ish via Zoom 865 017 3340 / coffee
- For **Baptisms, Marriages & Funerals** please contact Fr Matthew. Confessions by arrangement.
- To receive the **newsletter by email or submit items** - luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk
- Why not visit Fr Matthew's blog at www.thecanonsstall.blogspot.com?

R.I.P. - Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Patricia Villers** and **Alice Morel**, whose funeral takes place on Tuesday, and for **Jim Regan** and **Terry Scott** who have also died recently. We remember their families and friends in our prayers. Eternal rest grant to them, Lord.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE – The Family Life Commission of the diocese would like to invite all couples whose wedding plans have been impacted by Covid 19 to join them for a **Service of Unity and Commitment** along with other couples from across the Archdiocese of Cardiff on Saturday 13 February. This is a special service for anyone who...

- * Was due to get married in 2020? 2021?
- * Has had their Wedding day postponed?... maybe more than once?!
- * Had to change their wedding plans considerably?
- * Did get married, but the wedding couldn't be as planned?

The service will be led by Father Matthew Jones as Priest Advisor to the Commission, and Deacon Christian Mahoney, and live-streamed from St Brigid's via our normal channel – 3churches.org. Though participation will be via live-stream only, couples will be given the opportunity to play an active role in the liturgy; details together with the Order of Service will be available via the same website. While this is primarily a service for the couples affected themselves, all are welcome to tune in and join the Family Life Commission in praying for those couples whose married lives have not got off to the start everyone would hope for.

Fairtrade Fortnight 22 February – 7 March. Choose the world you want this fairtrade fortnight. www.fairtrade.org.uk/get-involved/current-campaigns/fairtrade-fortnight

Walk for Water – CAFOD ask you to join their challenge this Lent: 10,000 steps a day, every day, for 40 days. It's time to sign up and finally give the boot to water poverty. www.cafod.org.uk/walk

Christ the King Catholic Primary School – Nursery Applications – Application forms are available on the school website (www.christthekingcathprm.co.uk), by email christthekingprm@cardiff.gov.uk or by post, please contact the school admin team (2075 4787) Deadline is Monday 22 February.

SAFEGUARDING – Pat Williams (St Brigid's)

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SUNDAY 10.30am	St Brigid's	Daw Family; Matt & Mary Timmons (Dartnell)	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
MONDAY 9.30am	St Brigid's	Claire Hawes (Daley)	St Jerome Emiliani; St Josephine Bakhita
TUESDAY 9.30am	St Brigid's	Theresa D'Souza; Fr Ray O'Shea	St Teilo
WEDNESDAY 9.30am	St Brigid's	Eileen Blyth (Cole)	St Scholastica
THURSDAY 9.30am	St Brigid's	Genoveva Urtiaga; Pat Villiers	Our Lady of Lourdes
FRIDAY 9.30am	St Brigid's	Jim Regan (Martin); Alice Morel	
SATURDAY 9.30am 11.00am	St Brigid's	People of the Parishes	
	St Brigid's		
SUNDAY 10.30am	St Brigid's	Val Tyrrell (Bailey); Married Couples	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

~~ FR ANDY'S JOKE TIME ~~

How do polar bears vote?
By North Poll!

Christ the King 50 Club – Would those people who do not pay their 50 Club subscriptions by direct debit please pay by cheque (£12, payable to Christ the King) using the Parish Centre mail box. Please remember to put the name(s) of the member on the back of the cheque. Thank you.

Refugee Week: Slow Conference – Until 11 March; A series of free workshops
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/refugee-week-slow-conference-tickets-136818195907>

Praying for our Neighbours - Even if we cannot deliver prayer cards, we will continue to pray during the coming week for our neighbours in... Three Arches Avenue, Winchester Avenue & Wigmore Close.

Cycle of Prayer - We continue to pray for the parishes and communities of our diocese. This week for St Anthony of Padua and St Clare, Risca and pp Fr Kevin Payne.

Please remember the following in your prayers, who are unwell at this time:

Mary Amugan, Chris Babu, Edith Baker, Ann Brown, EAB, John Campbell,
Corey-Jay Coles, Mary Coyle, Terry Culbertson, Win Drury, Sheila Ferriter, Baby Francesca, Emily,
Maria Hill, Canon William Isaac, Caitriona Lovell, Michael Matthews, Miranda Meldrum, Dominic
Morgan, Sarah Morris, Brendan Murphy, Kate Murphy, Niamh Murphy, Audrey Nelson, Kieran Ollin,
Fr Ray O'Shea, Rona Perry, John Reardon, Ann Rees, Claire Richards, Anne Roach, Adela Rogers,
Shaun Stone, Paula Tunnicliffe, Anne Wake, Gemma Ward, Emma Warlow,
Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.